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SUBJECT: US-GROC DISCUSSIONS ON NORTH PACIFIC
FISHERIES

1. DEPARTMENT SUBMITTED TO COUNSELLOR T. W. HU OF
ROC EMBASSY ON AUGUST 15 FOLLOWING AIDE-MEMOIRE ON
UNDERSTANDING REACHED BETWEEN GROC AND USG ON NORTH
PACIFIC FISHERIES.

2. QUOTE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEREBY CONFIRMS
THE INFORMATION GIVEN ORALLY TO MR. LORRY M.
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NAKATSU, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF FISHERIES AFFAIRS
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BY MR. C. C. YANG, VICE
MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON THE OCCASION OF THE FORMER'S

VISIT TO TAIPEI, AUGUST 1, 1975, TO THE FOLLOWING
EFFECT:

- 1) NATIONALS AND VESSELS OF THE REPUBLIC OF
CHINA WILL NOT FISH FOR SALMON, HALIBUT OR CONTI-
NENTAL SHELF FISHERY RESOURCES OFF THE COAST OF
THE UNITED STATES;
- 2) SHOULD SUCH SPECIES BE TAKEN INADVERTENTLY
IN THE CONDUCT OF FISHING OPERATIONS, THEY WILL BE
PROMPTLY RETURNED TO THE SEA IN AN UNHARMED STATE,
IF POSSIBLE, BUT IN NO CASE WILL THEY BE RETAINED;
- 3) AREAS OF CONCENTRATION OF SUCH SPECIES WILL
BE AVOIDED;
- 4) IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNITED STATES
THAT NATIONALS AND VESSELS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA,
WHEN CONDUCTING FISHING OPERATIONS OFF THE COAST OF
THE UNITED STATES, WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE
CONSERVATION MEASURES AND MEASURES AIMED AT PRE-
VENTING GEAR CONFLICTS WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE
VARIOUS BILATERAL FISHERIES AGREEMENTS WHICH EXIST
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NATIONS FISHING
OFF THE UNITED STATES COAST.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS
CONFIRMATION OF THIS UNDERSTANDING FROM THE
APPROPRIATE AGENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. UNQUOTE

3. DEPARTMENT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED REPLY ON CON-
FIRMATION OF UNDERSTANDING AND REQUESTS ASSISTANCE
OF POST IN SEEKING EARLY RESPONSE. INGERSOLL

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